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TO MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH P. KRUEHLER
25 ARBOR WAY
SCITUATE, MASS. 02066

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TAGS: CASC, SP (KRUEHLER, JOSEPH MARK)

SUBJECT: W/W JOSEPH MARK KRUEHLER

1. SPANISH POLICE IN VALENCIA REPORT THEY HAVE RECEIVED COMMUNIQUE FROM FRENCH POLICE VIA INTERPOL ADVISING DOMINIQUE SAINT-ETIENNE HAS BEEN LOCATED IN LES MUREAUX FRANCE, SEVENTY KILOMETERS FROM PARIS. ACCORDING TO COMMUNIQUE, SAINT ETIENNE CLAIMED IN INITIAL QUESTIONING THAT YOUR SON HAD GONE TO SOUTH AMERICA. POLICE CONSIDER THIS EXPLANATION HIGHLY SUSPECT BECAUSE PERSONAL EFFECTS AND LUGGAGE HAD NOT BEEN REMOVED FROM MARK'S APARTMENT IN VALENCIA. SPANISH NATIONAL NEMED EDUARDO LA PUERTA WHO HAD DISAPPEARED FROM VALENCIA APPROXIMATELY SAME DATE AS YOUR SON ALSO LOCATED WITH SAINT-ETIENNE IN LES MUREAUX, BUT PROVIDED NO FURTHER EXPLANATION RE MARK'S DISAPPEARANCE. POLICE IN VALENCIA HAVE SENT STATEMENTS FROM TEACHERS AT MARK'S SCHOOL TO FRENCH POLICE TO BE USED IN FURTHER QUESTIONING OF SAINT-ETIENNE AND LA PUERTA.

2. AS PART OF INVESTIGATION, SPANISH POLICE HAVE CHECKED HOSPITALS AND HOTEL REGISTRATIONS AND FOUND UNCLASSIFIED

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NO TRACE YOUR SON. WILL SHIP EFFECTS FOUND IN

MARK'S APARTMENT TO MADRID FOR SAFEKEEPING AS SOON
AS SPANISH POLICE AUTHORIZE.

3. U.S. CONSULAR AGENT BALENCIA IS INVESTIGATING
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MRS. KRUEHLER REGARDING
SON'S MEMBERSHIP IN AN AMERICAN CLUB, UNRETURNED
LETTERS ADDRESSED TO HIM AND PRIVATE ENGLISH LESSONS.
AND WILL REPORT RESULT AS WELL AS ALL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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